

THE CAUSE.

PAGE TWO. No Use in Trying to Cure Eczema Unless You Destroy the Germ.

Eczema, it is now known, is caused by living germs, or parasites. These must be destroyed in curing the disease. No remedy for eczema that is not designed for this particular purpose will be effective. It may help relieve the itching for a time, but will not cure.

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DeSOTO PRESS GANG MET IN PUNTA GORDA.

The DeSoto County Press Association met in Punta Gorda yesterday with a good attendance. Much business of a routine character was transacted, and resolutions and recommendations were passed to be presented to the South Florida Press Association at its meeting in Bartow the 14th inst.

The editors were delightfully entertained at noonday luncheon at the Travelers' Hotel by the Hon. Adrian Jordan, editor of the Punta Gorda Herald. Editor Jordan never does anything by halves, whether it be editing a paper or acting as host, and to say that all the boys enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent is putting the matter sufficiently modestly.

In the afternoon ex-Governor Gilchrist took the editors to his interesting museum of curios. There is probably no such private collection of interesting articles to be found in the south, and everyone who has the opportunity of seeing this interesting collection should do so.

The association re-elected the old officers, A. P. Jordan president, and Andrew Carter, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Arcadia.

WATCH NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH WELL ATTENDED.

The Watch Night at the First Baptist church was a most interesting occasion. Notwithstanding the fact that there were a number of social functions in the city, a good attendance was had, and many delightful songs, readings and addresses were delivered during the three hours of "Watchful Waiting" of the ushering in of the good year of 1916.

Promptly at the hour of 12 the audience arose and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." These meetings are growing in popularity and are always found to be not only enjoyable, but profitable to those who are willing to sit up to so late an hour.

FULL TEXT OF THE AUSTRIAN NOTE.

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gradually righted itself to an even keel and settled so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Not until 1:20 o'clock did it sink, after a lengthy parallel settling, with the bow first.

During these further forty-five minutes all persons yet aboard could have been saved without difficulty with the boats still on hand.

From the fact that this, contrary to his expectations, was not done, the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all seaman's customs, had accomplished their own rescue with the first boats and abandoned to themselves the passengers entrusted to their protection.

The weather at the time of the incident was good and the sea calm, so that the life boats could have reached the nearest coast without danger, as indeed, the life boats actually were damaged only by the unskilled lowering, but not after they had struck the water.

The loss of human lives is, in the first instance, by no means ascribable to the sinking of the ship but, and in all probability in a much higher measure, to the rapid lowering (Hinaunter Werfen) of the boats during full speed, as well as to the fact that the crew, concerning only for itself, did not rescue the passengers of the capsized boats.

It is also probably ascribable to shots which hit the fleeing vessel, but the death of persons who sank with the steamer is also, above all, ascribable to the disloyal conduct of the crew.

As appears from the above adduced state of affairs, the very esteemed note of December 9 is based in many points on incorrect premises.

Information reaching the United States government that solid shot was immediately fired toward the steamer is incorrect; it is incorrect that the submarine overhauled the steamer during the chase; it is incorrect that only a brief period was given for getting the people into the boats. On the contrary, an unusually long period was granted to the Ancona for getting passengers in the boats.

Finally, it is incorrect that a number of shells were still fired at the steamer after it had stopped.

The facts of the case demonstrate further that the commander of the submarine granted the steamer a full forty-five minutes' time; that is, more than an adequate period to give the persons aboard an opportunity to take to the boats.

Then, since the people were not all saved he carried out the torpedoing in such a manner that the ship would remain above water the longest possible time, doing this with the purpose of making possible the abandonment of the vessel on boats still on hand.

Since the ship remained a further forty-five minutes above water, he would have accomplished his purpose if the crew of the Ancona had not abandoned the passengers in a manner contrary to duty.

With full consideration, however, of this conduct of the commander, aimed at accomplishing the rescue of the crew and passengers, the Imperial and royal marine authorities reached the conclusion that he had omitted to take adequately into consideration the panic that had broken out among the passengers, which rendered difficult the taking to the boats, and the spirit of the regulation that Imperial and royal marine officers shall fail in giving help to nobody in need, not even to an enemy.

Therefore the officer was punished in accordance with the existing rules, for exceeding his instructions.

The Imperial and royal government in the face of this state of affairs does not hesitate to draw the corresponding conclusions respecting the indemnification of American citizens affected by the sinking of the prize, but in this regard it makes the following statement:

The investigation into the sinking of the Ancona could naturally furnish no essential point to show in how far a right to an indemnity is to be granted American citizens.

The Imperial and royal government cannot, indeed, even, according to the view of the Washington cabinet, be held liable for damages which resulted from the undoubtedly justified bombardment of the fleeing ship.

It should just as little have to answer for the damages which came to pass before the torpedoing of the ship through the faulty lowering of life boats or the capsizing of lowered boats.

The Imperial and royal government must assume that the Washington government is in a position and disposed to give it (the Austro-Hungarian government), the required and certainly not unimportant information

in this respect.

If, however, because of possible lack of material proofs, the particular circumstances under which American citizens suffered damage should not have become known to the United States government, the royal government, in consideration for the humanely deeply regrettable incident, and by a desire to proclaim once again its friendly feelings toward the federal government, would be gladly willing to disregard this gap in the evidence and to extend indemnities also to these damaged whose cause cannot be established.

While the Imperial and royal government may probably consider the affair of the Ancona as settled with the foregoing statements, it reserves to itself at this time the right to bring up for discussion at a later period the difficult questions of international law connected with submarine warfare.

The undersigned has the honor to request most respectfully that his excellency, the ambassador of the United States of America, will be pleased to bring the foregoing to the attention of the federal government, and takes advantage of this opportunity to renew to his excellency an expression of his most especial esteem.

(Signed) BURIAN.

INTERESTING SERVICES.

(Continued from Page One.) bread, spent for that which instead of building up the body and the mind, destroys them. Just think of liquors and tobacco alone costing more than fourteen times as much as is expended for all educational purposes, and nearly five times as much as the total cost of bread.

Even in the face of the above alarming facts the pastor preached an excellent sermon on the subject, "Is the World Growing Better?" He gave five reasons why people conclude that the world is growing worse, and then presented some ten reasons why he considers that the world is growing better. His sermon was one full of optimism, and convinced all present that the world is unquestionably growing better, and that this improvement is due to the spread of the Gospel.

LOCAL CHAPTER U. D. C. TO RAISE NURSE FUND.

There is located in Jacksonville a home for the old soldiers of the civil war, a home for the men who gave up the best part of their lives in fighting for the south, which was to them their nation. As the soldiers in this home are all very old and weak, they need a nurse to stay at the home permanently. They have a nurse there now, but unless funds are raised immediately they will be forced to give up this necessity.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, composed of the best women of the state, who are always looking out for such cases as this, have decided to make a united effort to raise the necessary funds for this good cause. The Arcadia chapter of this noble organization will, through the courtesy of Mr. L. Lloyd Davis, have charge of the Star Theatre on Tuesday night, January 11th. A male quartette will give special music and an excellent picture entitled, "The Woman Next Door," will be shown. The proceeds from this entertainment will go to defray the expenses of keeping a nurse in charge of the men who fought and lost for the south.

ARCADIA GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—Miss Norma Lence won first medal state declamation contest for young ladies. Hon. J. O. Bickley elected chairman of the state executive committee of the Florida Educational Association. Next annual meeting of association will be held at Arcadia. We are proud of DeSoto and Arcadia. Party en route home.

GEO. M. LYNCH.

CORN CLUB BOYS MORE THAN DOUBLE YIELD.

The corn club boys are the champion corn raisers of the state. They have not only beat the state average, but they have outdone the demonstration farmers who have also been working under instructions of the county agents. Reports received by G. L. Herrington, corn club agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, show that the boys made an average yield of 37.53 bushels to the acre. This is more than twice the state average, which was given by the bureau of crop estimates at 15 bushels on December 10. It is 11 bushels higher than that of the demonstration farmers last year.

According to the foregoing figures, the state yield would have been at least 24,000,000 bushels, instead of 12,000,000 bushels if the boys had raised all the corn. Only 528 boys completed their work and reported.

MRS. BOLLING WILSON WRITES MRS. WITTEBERGER.

The following is a copy of a letter recently received from Mrs. Elith Bolling Wilson, the president's wife, in acknowledgement of receipt of the wedding cake baked for this occasion by Mrs. W. A. Witteberger. Mrs. Witteberger is efficiency expert for the Calumet Baking Powder Company, her official title being "Miss Fisher."

Mr. and Mrs. Witteberger are here looking after their grove property located on the Brownville road. They own a delightful piece of property here, and will build a handsome bungalow on the property next fall, and make this their permanent home.

Mrs. Witteberger is justly very proud of her achievement along culinary lines, and especially of having the honor of furnishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson with such a handsome cake.

The letter follows:

"The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. My Dear Miss Fisher:

"The cake was very much admired—it was certainly of a unique design, carried out with elaborate perfection, and the president and I are warmly obliged to you for so interesting a gift.

"He joins me in sincere thanks and the season's greetings.

"Cordially yours, "EDITH BOLLING WILSON."

BIG SALE OF CITY LOTS ON JULY TWELFTH.

Messrs. Brown & Way, the hustling real estate agents of this city, report a sale of valuable business lots to Mr. C. R. Moore, of Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Moore is the head of a large firm of real estate dealers who buy up desirable business and building lots in growing cities and towns, and who then subdivide this property in a way to suit the needs of individual purchasers. Mr. Moore will place this property on the market at an early date.

It is becoming more and more recognized by observing people that Arcadia is destined to become a good sized city. Probably no city in the south is now showing more substantial growth, the city having more than doubled its population during the past five years. Few cities show any such prosperity, and Mr. Moore is to be congratulated for his good business acumen.

METHODIST BARACAS ELECT OFFICERS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Our class held its regular semi-annual election of officers immediately after prayer meeting last night, the result of said election being as follows, to-wit:

President, Clyde Mauck. Vice President, H. E. Hendry. Secretary, H. R. Morley. Treasurer, G. S. Gardner. Reporter, D. S. Williamson. Teacher, C. H. Mitchell. Assistant Teacher, E. C. McLaughlin.

The last above mentioned office is a new one for our class, it having been instituted a short time ago. Our object in having an assistant is to take the teacher's place whenever he may be unable to be present, either from illness or other causes, and the class is to be congratulated upon having these offices filled by two such men as Messrs. C. H. Mitchell and E. C. McLaughlin.

REPORTER.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ills., Dec. 29.—The week's trade has been active and steady, excepting bulls and yearlings, which have advanced 10 to 15 per cent.

Good fat steers and heifers selling at \$5.50 to \$6; fleshy steers and heifers \$4.75 to \$5.25; thin steers and heifers \$4.35 to \$4.60; canners \$4.25 to \$4.40; fleshy cows \$4.60 to \$4.85; fat cows \$5 to \$5.50; choice fat cows \$5.50 to \$6; heavy bulls \$5.10 to \$5.50; light bulls \$4.50 to \$4.85; yearlings \$4.10 to \$4.25; heifers \$5 to \$5.50; common oxen \$3 to \$3.50; medium oxen \$3.75 to \$4.25, with good oxen \$4.50 to \$5.

We look for the satisfactory market to continue.

Hogs: The trade was active and steady, but closed very strong with a top of \$6.85. The bulk of the good hogs 160 pounds and upwards sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs 110 to 140 pounds \$6 to \$6.45; lighter pigs \$5.50 to \$6, while rough hogs sold at \$4 to \$6.30.

Southern hogs if of good quality, fat and are not ear marked, will sell in line with the above quotations, which are for corn hogs, but crop eared swine or anything suspicious of eating mast are discriminated against to the extent of \$1 to \$1.25 per hundred under the above figures.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA

Has Not Proved Serious, Asserts Report From American Minister.

Washington, Dec. 31.—American Minister Reisch, at Peking, cabled the state department that recent uprisings against Yuan Shi Kai and the return to monarchical government in China were not considered at the present time as constituting a serious political situation in that country.

A paraphrase of the dispatch given out by the department says:

"The opposition movement is confined to the province of Yunnan. Other provinces in the south of China are entirely quiet. If the movement should spread, however, it is not anticipated that there will be any danger to foreign life and property nor that business will be disturbed. On the contrary, special protection is assured to foreigners and their interests by declaration of the Yunnan leaders."

Press dispatches from Peking during the last few days said that the revolutionary outbreak centering in Yunnan had spread to six other provinces, including Kwang Tung, Kweichow, Kiangsi and Hupeh. A cablegram Sunday reported that government troops had been sent to Kweichow to put down the uprising there.

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